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Sir:

Further responsive to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, and in light of the Advisory Action mailed June 7, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this communication.